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SUBJ: US-USSR COOPERATION IN S&T: EXECUTIVE SECRETARYSHIP OF SOVIET  
SIDE (01.00)

REF: STATE 18248 AND PREVIOUS

1. TO EMBOFF'S COMMENTS AT 28 JANUARY SCST MEETING THAT THE LACK OF  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ON SOVIET SIDE IS ALLOWING DELAYS AND  
DIFFICULTIES

TO BUILD UP UNDER S&T AGREEMENT, METAL'NIKOV OBSERVED THAT SOVIETS  
FEEL PROBLEM "PROBABLY WORSE THAN US." AYKAZYAN STATED THAT SCST  
"LOOKING HARD," BUT IT MUST BE THE "RIGHT MAN." HE SAID THAT THE  
SEARCH IS PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT DURING THIS PERIOD.

2. COMMENT: SOVIETS MAY WELL HAVE BACKED THEMSELVES INTO A PROBLEM  
CORNER: THEY'RE PROBABLY SO BUSY NOW WITH THE PARTY CONGRESS THAT  
THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO SPEND TIME TO ACQUIRE SOME ASSISTANCE. GIVEN  
THE IMPORTANCE WITH WHICH SCST VIEWS S&T AGREEMENT, (AND THUS EXEC  
SEC SELECTION), IT IS UNLIKELY THAT A REPLACEMENT FOR DVORETS WILL  
BE NAMED UNTIL PARTY CONGRESS FLAP TERMINATES.  
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